

Registration Suggestions:

Please contact our receptionist and arrange an appointment to register your child during the summer months, if you have not selected to transfer your child before the ending of school year. While we will accommodate you at any time during the school day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, scheduling an appointment will expedite the process and enable us to serve you quickly. The registration process should take about 30 minutes.

The School Board shall comply with all Federal Laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination and all requirements and regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. The Board will enforce its prohibition against discrimination/ harassment based on sex, race, color, ethnic or national origin, religion, marital status, disability, age, political beliefs, sexual orientation, gender, gender identification, social and family background, linguistic preference, pregnancy, and any other basis prohibited by law. The Board shall maintain an educational and work environment free from all forms of discrimination/harassment, which includes Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IC prohibits sexual harassment and other sexual misconduct such as unwelcome touching, graphic verbal comments, sexual jokes, slurs, gestures or pictures. All students, administrators, teachers, staff, and all other school personnel share responsibility for avoiding, discouraging, and reporting any form of prohibited discrimination or harassment against students by employees, other students and their parents or guardians, or third parties. This policy prohibits discrimination and harassment at all School District operations, programs, and activities on school property, or at another location if it occurs during an activity sponsored by the Board.

GATORS' KEY STAFF

School Main Number ————— 305-271-3342

Doris Garrote (Registrar) (Curriculum concerns)2271

Gabriel Ibarra (Counselor Last Name M-Z).....2209
(Student and Parent Portal; Academic Advisement, Curriculum Concerns)

Lola Garcia (Counselor Last Name A-L) 2208
(Parent Conferences; Academic Advisement; Testing, iPrep)

Colleen Linares (SPED Chair)2214
(Gifted, 504 Plan accommodations, SPED Academics)

Cecilia Gonzalez (School Secretary/Assistant).....2273
(Attendance, Transportation, Lunch Applications, School Volunteers, Medical Concerns, Student Accidents, Schedule Administrative Conferences)

Alina Revilla (School's Treasurer/Finances).....2213
(Before/After School Care/School On-Line Payments, Special Fees, Administrative Conferences)

Please leave a message with the receptionist for the following employees:

Tessie Izquierdo-Nunez (Activities/Athletic Coordinator)

Kathryn Paige Ciano (ESOL Chair)

Elieser Siles (Assistant Principal of Operations, Athletics, Activities, ESOL, Discipline, Safety to Life Concerns). Please leave message with Cecilia Gonzalez.

Cynthia Valdes Garcia, (Principal) . Please leave message with Cecilia Gonzalez or Alina Revilla to schedule an appointment.



Gators Administrative Team

Ms. Cynthia Valdes-Garcia, Principal

Mr. Elieser Siles, Assistant Principal

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Educational Philosophy:

Throughout their time in middle school, students experience a great deal of intellectual, emotional, and social changes that present challenges. At Glades we approach each student as an individual with unique strengths and opportunities for improvement. It is the goal of the Glades community to encourage students to perform to their maximum potential, exhibit school pride, be an informed advocate of their own education, and be better prepared for their high school and post-secondary school experiences. We hope you become involved in the total school program and take advantage of the extracurricular activities Glades has to offer you.

Mission Statement:

Glades Middle School is committed to a comprehensive and inclusive learning environment to provide educational excellence for all.

Vision Statement:

Glades Middle School's mission is to empower students with the highest quality education so all of our students are provided with lifelong learning skills to become successful in leading productive, responsible and fulfilling lives as a member of society.

Glades Middle School provides educational services to 6th through 8th grade level, with a total enrollment of 825.

School Hours: 9:10am-3:50pm

Morning Care from 7:00am-8:30am (special fee)

After School Care from 3:50pm-6:30pm (special fee)

Office Hours : 8:30am-4:30pm

Student Supervision: 8:30am-4:00pm

School Uniform Policy is as follow:

- Polo-type shirts in royal blue, or yellow/gold. No T-shirts or oversized shirts. Student School ID# Card.
- Long pants: Khaki pants/Bermuda with belt – pants must be fitted and worn at the waist.
- Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes (sneakers-recommended).
- Jackets/Sweaters must not have inappropriate pictures or phrases. (Black, Navy Blue , Gray or White).

Unique Educational School Programs:

Cambridge Secondary I International-please read brochure.**Cambridge Coordinator—Gizella Alexander (Coded G courses)**

DREAMS Academy- The Developmental Research Engineering Academy for Mathematics and Science (DREAMS) program seeks to promote and encourage middle school students into advanced courses focused on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through collaborative and project based learning. **Dreams Coordinator—Kristina Bringas –Arauz (Coded E courses)**

IPREP Math-offers Algebra I and Geometry through interactive studies and independent model learning mathematics instruction into the 21st century. Mr Fueyo/Ms. Rabel

Glades Jazz Band/Band I/Wind Symphony Music Festival Award, Band Masters Association Superior rating awards for the Symphonic Band. Glades Concert Jazz Band Mark of Excellence National Jazz Award Commended Honors Award 2014, 2015, 2016; Florida Bandmasters Association Jazz Superior Award 2007-14. Glades Wind Symphony Florida Bandmasters Association Concert Band Award 2007-11; Glades Middle School previous Wind Symphony and Concert Jazz Band has traveled around the country under the leadership of Eric Rivero, and now newly appointed, Chris Ila, previous band director of Coral Reef Senior with great accomplishments as well.

Technology, Robotics & Graphic Design led by Joann Carrera-students learn to create graphic designs, yearbook, and infuse the latest technology.

Business Keyboarding & Technology - lead by Befy Ciberia—students learn the skills necessary to be successful in the business world. Building their ability to learn about programming, CTE industry, computer programs, create websites, magazines, calendars, brochures and update school's website.

Culinary Arts “Gourmet Gators” and Careers in Fashion and International Design led by Helen Griffin-students learn to garnish, how to prepare, cook gourmet meals, and bake delicious sweets, etiquette, table setting , sewing and personal life skills.

Critical Thinking Skills—Office Aides, Classroom Aides. Students will learn customer service, leadership skills, self defense, forensic science, FLVS Spanish (depending on course).

Visual Arts Program at Glades led by Catherine Rivera will help your child to develop the creative part of his or her brain through drawing, painting, printmaking, commercial design, sculpture, stained glass, basketry, ceramics, textile design and metalsmithing. Students will learn about the history of world cultures and learn to express themselves through various media, while developing organizational skills, concentration, patience, creative problem solving, self confidence, self discipline, responsibility, dedication, long term memory, perseverance, and team work. All of these skills are transferable to the academic arena and ,even more importantly, to life.

Core classes are offered for Gifted, Advanced, Regular, Inclusion, and resource settings.

Extra Curricular Activities:

Art Club
Dream in Green
Future of Educators of America
Student Council
Yearbook (Design & Created by Students)
Young Writers & Illustrators Club
National Junior Honor Society
Gourmet Gators
First Priority Group
Problem Solvers Club
Harry Porter Club
Gator Gazette Newspaper
Rainbow Club (LGBT)

Meetings dates are posted on bulletin board outside cafeteria and mentioned in the morning announcements daily.

Athletic Sports Program:

Basketball	Bowling
Cross Country	Flag Football
Golf	Soccer
Softball	Tennis
Track & Field	Wrestling
Volleyball	